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REMARKS

1. Between 6 December 1953 and 3 January 1954, the Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg was occupied by 400 to 500 men. The sentries wore air force uniforms with air force insignia. Ten van-like trucks, probably radio trucks were observed in the barracks yard. Soldiers wearing blue epaulettes and air force insignia, were repeatedly observed practicing with field telephones and field cable. The AA gun emplacement at the Elbe River was being improved. A bunker was being provided with large red panes and thus was marked as ammunition bunker. At the nearby airfield there was air activity, which sometimes was intensive by the three aircraft usually stationed there.

2. Source who made a trip to the Wittenberg area radar set, probably a Token-type set, on Apollenberg.

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1. Comment. No changes were observed in the occupation of Wittenberg. The restricted area is occupied by the Southern Ftr Corps Hq and the Brueckenkopf Kaserne houses the signal and supply units of the headquarters. The nearby AA gun emplacement is occupied by 4 x 37-mm AA guns. The aircraft at the airfield usually are Yak-4s which make courier flights for the headquarters.

2. Comment. Two Dumbo-type radar sets have previously been located on Apollenberg, about 7 km west-northwest of Wittenberg. They have been replaced by Token-type sets as was previously assumed.

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